GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2373
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POLIO CASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Experts at W.H.O. concerned overincrease in polio cases` appearing in the Times of India dated June 28, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the number of polio cases registered during the one year till date, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the increasing number of polio cases during said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There has been over all decline in number of Polio Cases from 4315 cases reported in 1998 to 2817 cases reported in 1999. During the current year there have, so far, (as on 15.7.2000) only 86 wild polio cases.

(c) During 1999-2000 four rounds of Intensive Pulse Polio Immunization were organized throughout the country and two more sub-national rounds in the States of Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Gujarat, and Rajasthan. An additional round was organized in Delhi in March 2000. The Government has also taken steps to improve the routine immunization against six vaccine preventable diseases including polio.

STATE WISE POLIO CASES FOR 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2000 (UPTO 15/7/2000)

SL NO	NAME OF THE STATE/UT	POLIO				Wild Poliovirus			
		97	98	99	00	97	98	99	00
1	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	28	176	61	1	15	96	21	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	0	10	20	0	0	1	0	0
5	BIHAR	102	410	402	55	14	158	123	31
6	CHANDIGARH	3	4	4	0	0	1	2	0
7	D & N HAVELI	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
8	DAMAN & DIU	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
9	DELHI	35	94	120	1	12	47	73	0
10	GOA	0	7	1	0	0	2	0	0
11	GUJRAT	207	271	80	7	103	162	9	1
12	HARYANA	15	140	67	1	2	39	19	1
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
15	KARNATAKA	117	156	59	5	70	71	21	1
16	KERALA	1	17	12	0	0	0	0	0
17	LAKSHADWEEP	nr	0	0	0	nr	0	0	0
18	MADHYA PRADESH	130	237	127	7	22	107	17	2
19	MAHARASHTRA	162	228	106	5	46	121	18	3
20	MANIPUR	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
21	MEGHALAYA	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
22	MIZORAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	NAGALAND	3	6	3	0	2	0	0	0
24	ORISSA	15	114	27	0	4	49	0	0
25	PONDICHERRY	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
26	PUNJAB	13	28	31	0	2	9	4	0
27	RAJASTHAN	71	254	163	4	21	62	18	0

28	SIKKIM	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
29	TAMIL NADU	95	143	30	4	48	91	7	0
30	TRIPURA	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
31	UTTAR PRADESH	1154	1898	1397	79	130	881	773	44
32	WEST BENGAL	105	96	94	11	31	26	21	3
	TOTAL	2275	4315	2817	182	524	1931	1126	86